

Reducing Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Risk Offshore



- Notify the medic whenever bringing offshore needles for injecting medications, lancets for testing blood, or any other sharps for piercing the skin. The medic will review the proper disposal of needles, lancets, etc. in labelled, rigid plastic sharps containers. If you did not bring a sharps container for personal use you can go to the sick bay to inject or test blood and proper disposal of the sharp.
- Report finding any sharps (needles, lancets, etc.) that have been improperly discarded to your supervisor or the medic. Do not attempt to remove the item.
- Report any blood exposure to non intact skin, eyes or mouth immediately to your supervisor or the medic.